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**NON-PROVISIONAL  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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Washington, DC 20231

**Attorney Docket No. 9976-9US (OB0025US)**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, IMAGE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
AND IMAGE COMMUNICATION METHOD**

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. filed.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. , filed

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 47 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly executed Declaration (original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 13 sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
- ☐ Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: Oki Data Corporation
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) of Japanese Application No(s). 2000-196215 filed June 29, 2000 and Application No. 2001-128964 filed April 27, 2001 are filed:
  - ☒ herewith or ☐ in prior application.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)

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